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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor(s): Ramin Emami  
 Title: METHOD FOR PREVENTING SURFACE CORROSION IN AN EDGE BEAD  
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Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 22 pages.  
☒ Drawings totaling 11 pages, ☒ Formal ☐ Informal.  
☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/ Form 1449 and References.  
☒ Assignment of the invention to **Applied Materials, Inc.**  
☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

## FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	20	-20=	0	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3=	0	x \$84.00	0.00
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